

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3628**

**S/N 09/911,839**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	David B. Kay et al.	Examiner:	Clement B Graham
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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This responds to the Final Office Action mailed January 27, 2005. Please consider the following remarks, rendered in **appeal brief format**. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative, Suneel Arora, at 612-373-6951 if the below remarks do not result in allowance of the claims, to discuss whether any agreement can be reached with respect to the claims to avoid an appeal, or to further assist Applicant's representative in understanding any differences in how the cited references are being interpreted by the Examiner and Applicant's representative, thereby advancing the examination of this case.